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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, which was established on 14 August 2003 in accordance with Security Council resolution 1500 (2003).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Nickolay Mladenov (Bulgaria) as my Special Representative for Iraq and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq. He replaces Mr. Martin Kobler (Germany), who completed his assignment earlier this month. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for Mr. Kobler's leadership of the Mission in implementing its mandate under Security Council resolution 1770 (2007) and subsequent resolutions.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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